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**From:** Oliver Laughland [oliver.laughland@theguardian.com]  
**Sent:** 4/15/2020 8:37:31 PM  
**To:** Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]  
**CC:** McAtee, Jeffrey [McAtee.Jeffrey@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: From the Guardian - Spod data in St John parish

Thanks so much David, much appreciated..

On Wed, 15 Apr 2020 at 15:33, Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI – Chloroprene data up to March 24 was posted today.

David

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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7:25 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: From the Guardian - Spod data in St John parish

Hi Oliver,

Thanks for the email and for checking in. Hope you are safe and healthy too.

We are continuing to collect our community air monitoring and chloroprene samples are being collected during COVID19. We have also posted new chloroprene data on our public website up to February 29, 2020 and will continue to post data as we receive it.

Regarding SPods, we are currently in the Initial Phase. Four of the six locations have SPods installed and two locations have been delayed due to travel precautions associated with COVID19. As you will recall from my presentation to the community in February 2020, the Initial Phase was estimated to take about 2-months includes several weeks after installation for calibration of the instruments and data in this phase will be processed and used to assess the sampling equipment performance and develop a VOC trigger concentration for canister samples and averaging period for that concentration. The Operational Phase for the SPods will follow and chloroprene data will be posted publicly.

David

**From:** Oliver Laughland <[oliver.laughland@theguardian.com](mailto:oliver.laughland@theguardian.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:51 PM  
**To:** Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** From the Guardian - Spod data in St John parish

Hi David,

Hope you're well in the circumstances and are coping with the lockdown.

We've met a few times at meetings in St John the Baptist parish. I'm writing to see if the EPA is in a position to release any of the Spod air monitoring data examining chloroprene emissions at the Ponchartrain Works facility since the new set up has gone live.

It's for some research I'm doing on emissions in the area during the pandemic.

Happy to discuss in more detail if that's of use.

Best regards,

Oliver

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